## Off the Charts!



California Recreation Trends

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## Agenda

- Introduction Keith Demetrak
- Set-Up Exercise Linda McDonald
- Demographics & Hot Topics Linda McDonald
- Public Opinions & Attitudes 2003 Eric Natti
- Marketing/Foundation Survey Keith Demetrak
- Leaders' Opinions Survey Laura Westrup
- Interactive Exercise Linda McDonald
- Wrap-Up/Conclusion Keith Demetrak

## Things that make you go hmmm...

- What areas of California have the most athletic, affluent and educated women?
- What percentage of people either strongly or somewhat support increasing taxes to pay for parks and recreation areas and facilities?
- What percent of Californians were aware of the State Park fee decrease in the prior year?
- What is an often under-appreciated but publicly recognized benefit of parks and recreation?

- Program planning or needs assessment
- Secure funding or prepare budget justifications
- Create partnerships and enlist community support